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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56,

Applicants hereby submit information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

This is a national phase filing of International Application No. PCT/SE99/01230 filed July 6, 1999.

Copies of the International Search Report dated November 4, 1999 and the International Preliminary Examination Report dated November 9, 2000 are provided.

Additionally Applicants submit copies of the thirteen items cited in the International Search Report.

In the International Preliminary Examination Report Claims 1 to 42 were found to satisfy the criteria for novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability.

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For the convenience of the Examiner a form PTOL-1449 is attached. It is requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned once the above items are considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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